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STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after THURSDAY, Nov'r. 1st, 1877, the boats of the Potomac Ferry Co. will run as LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7 30, 8 50, 10 10 and 11 30 a. m., and 1 15, 2 40, 4, 5 20 and 6 30 p.m. LEAVE WASHINGTON at 8 10, 9 30 and 10 50 a. m., and 12 15, 2, 3 30, 4 40, 5 55 and 7

SUNDAY-First trip from Alexandria at 850 s. m., and Washington at 930 s. m. GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Manager. S. GEDNEY, Sup't.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 26, 877, the steamer MATTANO, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURS-DAY, from King street wharf, at 7 30 o'clock a.m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUES-DAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same even ing. Freight received daily.
feb 28 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

-of the-

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for he transportation of freight and passongers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the com-ary's wharf Alexandria EVERY SATURALY MORNING, and New York, from pior East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial steamer LADY of the LAKE steamer LADY of the LAKE steamer LADY, wharf, Washington, EV-Y, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at p. in.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY ESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, o'clock p. m. This line connects at Nor-Transportation Company for Boston and idence, and affords the cheapest and best te to those cities and their connections ughout New England. Fareto Norfolk \$4; and trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

R THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron amer JOHN W. THOMPSON, ilt especially for this route, leaves the com-ny's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUES-LY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 lock s. m., and Alexandria at 7.30 a. m.; urning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY DAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This company makes close connections at Alndria with the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight of the stand forwarded with prompt-dle. with care and forwarded with prompt-sand dispatch.

For further information apply to or furth or information apply to F. A. REED, Agent,

Janney's wharf,
the office of the company, under the Nahal Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite
Treasury Department, Washington. SAMUEL BACON, President.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEK-LY TO ILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON. samera leave Alexandria EVERY TUESand leave Philadelphia EVERY SAT-DAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N.

is line connects at Alexandria with the O. M. and W. & O. R. Rs., and at Philadelwith the new and popular "Iron Line," for idence and Boston. ight forwarded with promptness and care

commissions. charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and arfage in Boston. Through to Boston in -five hours. Through rates and through of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at can usual rates.

Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria.
W.M. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.
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ors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,

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nts, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calcined Plaster, Slate Mantles,

Hearths, &c., &c., RNER KING AND PITT STREETS, Alexandria, Va.

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DEALERS IN

RS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHS, &c.

NO. 187 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in RDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES

on, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL Alexandria, Virginia.

ICE DEALERS.

ICE.

ave received and shall continue to keep on full supply of the BEST KENNEBEC ICE.

lam desirous to dispose of in large or quantities at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

sone in the city can arrange with the drivleave their orders at Brengle's, Appich's hafer's confectionery store. ers from the country will receive promp

JOHN S. BEACH. / 26-tf

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A full supply of NORTHERNICE the clearest of water, and of unusual PU-Y and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. rsons desiring to secure their summer's ly of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE DM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REA-ABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their rs at my office, or by arrangement with my

F. A. REED, JANNEY'S WHARF. RAILROADS.

1877 1877

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE
TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST
DOUBLE TRACK,
STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.
November 12, 1877.
Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:
For Phila. New York and the East, 9.30 p. m.
and 1.40 a. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9.20 a
m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia
and New York 1.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5.25 p. m. daily.
For Pittsburg and the West 10.10 a.m. daily, with
Parlor Cars to Pittsburg; 7.40 p. m. daily

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Parlor Cars to Pittsburg; 7.40 p. m. daily with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canandaigus and the North, 7.40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10.10 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria 6, 7, 8, 9.10, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6.00 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 9.10 a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m.

a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8.10, 9.10, 10 and 11 a. m., 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6 and 7

p. m.
On Sunday at 8.10 and 10 a. m., and 6 p. m.
THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via
Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexan dria at 3.10 a. m. daily, and 7.00 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices Southeast.

L. P. FARMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON General Manager.

C., VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R. JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver. On and after Sunday, Nov'r. 11, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

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South Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accomdn
Washingtonle Alexandria Gordonsville Charlottesville Lynchburgar Danville Dundee	3 25 " 7 03 " 8 00 "	8 10 a.m. 8 40 " 12 45 p.m. 1 50 " 5 00 "	6 50 p.m. 7 20 "all 45 " Conn't to Richmd &Hunt- ington.
North Bound.	Express.	Mail,	Accomdn
	1 30 p.m. 1 35 " 4 15 " 7 20 " 8 10 " 12 00 nig't 12 30 a.m.	9 45 a. m. 12 35 p.m. 2 05 " 6 05 "	Connect C. & O. East & West. 1330 a.m. 725

All trains daily on main line.
The EXPRESS SOUTH bound connects at
Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Danville for the South, South East and South

West. The MAIL south bound connects with C. & O. East and West, and at Lynchburg for the South and South West; at Manassas for Strasburg, except Sunday.
For WARRENTON 8 10 a. m. daily.

GORDONSVILLE LOCAL leaves Alexandria 9 40 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville 7 00 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Gordonsville 4 40 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria 2 40 p. m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

Passengers for MANASSAS LINE leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8 10 a.m. and Alexandria 8 40 a.m. Returning, leave Strasburg 5 00 a. m, and arrive at Alexandria at 2 15 p. m.

with Balto. & Ohio and Balt. & Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and Northwest. The Express train has SLEEPING CARD through, without change, between New York and Lynchburg, and between Washington and New Orleans.

North bound trains make close connections

Through tickets to the South and West-S. SPENCER, Supt. Transp'n. J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A. nov 11

Washington & Ohio Railroad. WINTER ARRANGEMENT,

Beginning Oct'r. 19, 1877.
The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington

at 9 10 a. m., and Alexandria at 9 15 a.m. daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11 20 a.m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going castward, at 1 10 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 3:30 p. m.
The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave

Washington at 420 p. m. and Alexandria at 425 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 640 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 610 . m. and arrive at Alexandria at 8 25 a. m. and Washington at 8 35 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Chio cars at, he Baitimore & Potomac Railroad station at 9 16 1.m. and 4.20 p.m., and go through without change of ca: s. The 9.15 a.m. train from Alexandria and 14.80 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House. Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile

Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent. oct 17-ti

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I have this day seized the following described property, in possession of Joseph G. Lash, at his cigar manufactory, located on the corner of King and Royal streets. Alexandria, Va., viz: 615 lbs leaf tobacco, 20,300 cigars, 25 cigar boxes, l cigar press and 44 cigar moulds. The aforesaid property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws. All persons claiming the above described property, or any part thereof, are notified to make and file their claim to the same with me within 30 days from this date. F. BEATTIE, Dep. Col. Rev.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1878. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to im-mediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or

deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company. R. T. LUCAS, the company. Sergeant and Receiver. nov 17-tf CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS -Peep O'Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks for sale cheap by

dec 13 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st.

USE ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT It is the best made. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CRANBERRIES-Cheap. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King Street. dec 6 PICKLES-CHOW CHOW and PEPPER RELISH, received by DAVY & HARMON.

BAKING MOLASSES of fair medium and choice qualities, for sale by dec 20 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LOOK! LOOK!

LOOK!

IN ORDER TO REDUCE STOCK, WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER

BOOTS & SHOES

ATCOST

FOR 30 DAYS!

ALL IN WANT WILL DO WELL

TO CALL AT

W.B. WADDEY'S

110 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. jan 16 WOOD AND COAL.

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

Queen street.

CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS

of best quality, and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. je 7 COAL MOALI For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of

FINANCIAL. Burke & Herbert

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securi-

ties, have for sale
ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.

JNO.A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. before you buy elsewhere. -TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street, Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

FANCY GOODS.

English, French, German and American Perfumeries, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's Extracts, Genuine Farina Cologne, Orange Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet Powders of various odors; also Cologne and Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including the "Rustic Bottle," something new and very attractive. JANNEY & CO.,

79 & 145 King street. dec 14 GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. A NOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. dec 11

DOROUS PLASTERS I POROUS PLASTERS POROUS PLASTERS

15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts. dec 11 THEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all kinds and quantities by sale at very low prices by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King stre kinds and qualities received this day and or

147 King street SAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices then ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. TURKIES and EGGS, fresh, English Plum A Pudding, Cranberries, Cooking and best London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron and other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest rates. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A NADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH NUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 21

MANNED GOODS-Canned Strawberries Peaches, Sickle Pears, Pineapple and the celebrated Mitchell brand Tomatoes, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. FULL LINE OF COFFEES received

A this day, Dec. 18th, and for sale at low prices by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. dec 13

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery. Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.
Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and

Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting

HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES. All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.

We have also a large stock of Hair Braids,
Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.

FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street.

Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.

oct 13 NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1 75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other line as low as can be sold in this or any other

city. Call and see for yourselves at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.
Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. sep 24

C.M. ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. . GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

ICE CREAM, &c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for ICE CREAM,

and supply families at the following low prices: Ice Cream......\$1 20 per gallon ...... 5 00 five gallons Custard...... 1 00 per gallon Water Ices...... 1 00 per gallon 1 will keep always on hand a variety of Phila-

delphia Taflies, Bon-bons, Cream work of all flavors, fine and common confections, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot where fresh milk can be had at all times. J. S. FORCE, No. 16 n. St. Asaph st.

MEDICINAL. BUTLERS BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INfeb 28-1y Price one dollar per bottle.

A RE YOU TROUBLED With Billiousness, Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dy-spepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling averse to any exertion? If so cleanse the system purify and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S IRISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent per package, each making a quart of medicine.

YOUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to your teeth. Neglect will soon ruin them. Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentrifice known. It will keep them through ife white and sound; will harden the gums, sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27 PIANOS AND ORGANS,

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced

C. REICHENBACH'S PIANO WAREROOMS, 423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave. Washington, D. C. Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S. and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS. iy 16—tf

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmennice presents for Christmas. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON dec 12

TROMMER'S SIMPLE EXTRACT OF A MALT and EXTRACT MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL. A full supply just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO., and for sale by 79 & 145 King st. dec 27

MALIFORNIA CURRANT JELLY, WATranted pure fruit, for sale by the pound at ow prices by F. J. DAVIDSON, low prices by 147 King street.

A PPLES! APPLES!! One car load New York State apples in store. The above are choice and selected fruit. W. A. JOHNSON. dec 20 RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind rececived this day and for sale at lowest

BAKERS' FLOUR-100 barrels Straight Spring Wheat Fancy Family Flour for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent. dec 31 VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE

F. J. DAVIDSON.

A SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st. WADDEY'S. CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low by F. J. PAVIDSON,

RAISINS—EVERY VARIETY—in full supply, at remarkably low prices.

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. RESH CANNED TOMATOES, 2 and 3 lb sizes, for sale cheap by nov 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK
O' LADIES' BOOTS in the city at 110 King street. [nov 27] WADDEY. UEEN'S YEAST CAKES, fresh, received to-day by [ja15] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FINE GROUND SPICES fresh, for sale by J. C. & R. MILBURN.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1878. COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE. The Grocery and Commission business for-merly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. S Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARR. FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quan

ities to suit purchasers. Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.

J. FRANK KELLY. J. W. CARR.

All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately. nov 14-tf J. FRANK KELLY.

a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.
F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE, WITH

HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments

in store. THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

> GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

> > No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 18-tf DHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MEROT. Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN
SURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-tf

C. & E. MILBURN. GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TS.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. R. B. LAWSON & CO., [Successors to R. M. Lawson 1 GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia

No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. WASHINGTON & BROTHER COMMISSION MERCHANTS NO. 20 UNION STREET,

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ginds, of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.

W. A. SMOOT, COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOT S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.,)

Alexandria, Virginia. FOR THE HOLIDAYS. HEADQUARTERS -FOR-

HOLIDAY GOODS

Let all remember that

MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax

street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

selves. BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE. We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870

and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

CONFECTIONERY. GERHARD

Also a full line of

10 North Royal street nov 30-tf PICTURE FRAMES!
PICTURE FRAMES! Just received a large lot of Black Walnut Frames, which will be sold at 75 cents, worth at least \$1.25; size 8x10 at FERGUSON & BRO'S

CANARY SEED! CANARY SEED CANARY SEED 10 cents per pound at WARFIELD & HALL'S. cor. Prince and Fairfax sts. dec 11 CHENILLE and QUILLED SATIN RIB-BONS, for trimmings, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

96 King street.

96 King street. CONSTANTLY on hand FRESH COUNT-RY BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED POULTRY at W. A. JOHNSON'S. IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO

waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. DOND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each.

JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. dec 13 THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers, I fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just receive GEO. McBURNEY & SON. SMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

FINE TABLE and COOKING WINES, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure Old Rye Whiskey.
dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. SEASONABLE GOODS—Rose Lip Salve Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermom-eters, &c., for sale by nov 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. PRIME BUTTER for sale at

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19.

CHANCELLOR KENT'S START IN LIFE. - It was soon after his admission to the bar the chancellor said he had cast about, as young lawyers generally do, to determine where he should settle, and concluded to open an office in his native county of Putnam, and there ac-Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877. cordingly in one of the small villages he hired rooms and put out his sign. Whether this was the public generally that I have this day made the village of his birth I do not recollect. Busicordingly in one of the small villages he hired ness, however, did not crowd the office of the young lawyer. But after a time several men of the village came one evening into his

> Then, said the chancellor, (rubbing his hands with a slight chuckle of delight as he recalled the incident) I thought there was important business to come-when, after some conversation on common topics, the self-constitued

chairman or spokesman, said :-"Mr. Kent, we have been talking over the subject of your settlement with us and have concluded that we do not want any lawyers here," (and then added by the way of salve;) "if we were to have one, we would rather have you than any one else."

The prospects of success, the chancellor said, did not appear very promising, and he soon after removed to Poughkeepsie. There he subsequently formed a partnership with Gilbert Livingston, a prominent and successful lawyer of that place. "Business was good, and whenever we received money we divided," said the chancellor, "and very soon," clapping his hands, "I had money in both pockets."

It was while residing in Poughkeepsie that Chancellor Kent was married to Elizabeth Bailey, a member of a prominent family in Putnam county, and of whom he spoke affectionately and familiarly as his wife Betsy. The chancellor said that his wedding tour was very short, and he was but a few days absent from his office. Some of his young friends and companions laughed at the shortness of his absence, "but I told them," said the chancellor, "that I was starting in life and had my way to make, and could not afford to do otherwise; and," he added, "I think if some of those young men had done likewise and devoted less time and expense to wedding tours and more time to their business it would have been better for them."

Too Muon Joking.—Slang is not wit. Neither is the miss spelling of words humor. And we may go even further, and say that the prevalent disposition to present everything serious as well as trifling, in a ridioulous light, is also bad as a matter of morals. Yet there are many people whose sole effort in writing and in conversation appears to be in the direction of what they consider "smartness." That constant trifling with the sad realities of human life; with the serious work of human kind; with the events of the day, and with the character of the living and with the memory of the dead, is lowering the tone, not only of literature, but of morals. The world itself is not a huge joke, however some people may so affect to consider it.

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